



EMS Physician Commission

Minutes (DRAFT)

Location: Fremont County Annex Building
125 N Bridge St
St. Anthony, ID 83445

Date: May 11th, 2018

Time: 0830-1600

COMMISSIONERS

Curtis Sandy, M.D., CHAIR Idaho State Board of Medicine	Gordon Hannigan-Luther, M.D. Idaho Fire Chiefs Association	Ann Lima, M.D. Idaho Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness	Kari Peterson, M.D. – Idaho Association of Counties
James Alter Citizen Representative	James Karambay, M.D. American College of Emergency Physicians, Idaho Chapter	Veronica Mitchell-Jones Citizen Representative	Mark Urban, M.D. – American Academy of Pediatrics, Idaho Chapter
Ian Butler Hall, M.D. Idaho Medical Association	Michael Lemon, D.O. American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma	Terry O'Connor, M.D. Idaho Hospital Association	
Bureau Attendees:			
Wayne Denny	John Cramer		
Brenda Gully	Heather Griffin		
April Nezirevic	Debby Surjan		



Time Allotted	Agenda Item - Discussion (Key Points, Decisions, etc.)	Action Required	Responsible Person
8:30 – 8:35	<u>Welcome and Introductions</u> <i>Chairman Sandy calls the meeting to order at 0830.</i>		Chairman Sandy
8:35 – 8:40	<u>Opening Comments</u> <i>Commissioner Urban moved to go into closed executive session to review confidential material involving EMS personnel in accordance with Idaho Code §6 7-2345(1) (b). Commissioner Karambay seconded. Motion passed unanimously.</i>		Chairman Sandy
8:40 – 9:00	<u>Closed to Public</u> <i>Commissioner Karambay moved to go out of closed executive session. Commissioner Urban seconded. Motion passed unanimously.</i>		Chairman Sandy
9:00 – 9:10	<u>Licensure Action Report</u> 3 cases closed since February 8,2018 EMSAC Meeting. 3 cases currently open. 1 patient care case open since February, 1 provider case opened in March 2018, 1 case opened and in April 2018, license was suspended.		Brenda Gully
9:10 – 9:20	<u>Approval of February Minutes</u> <i>Commissioner Peterson moved to approve the August 11, 2017 draft minutes. Commissioner Urban seconded. Motion passed unanimously.</i>		Chairman Sandy
9:20 – 9:40	<u>EMSAC Update</u> EMSAC supplied position statement to the EMS Physician Commission. This letter will live on the website as a reference under EMSAC and EMSPC. <i>Commissioner Urban moved to approve the Position Statement. Commissioner O'Connor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.</i> EMSAC will be looking at the Ambulance Standards in August and a speaker will be presenting at the November 2018 EMSAC Meeting to discuss Ambulance Standards. EMSAC is looking at having a Paramedic Emeritus license, but EMSAC recommends that there will be recognition for length of service as an EMS Provider. It was decided that you would not hold a license, which is indicative of providing patient care.		Chris Way
9:40 – 10:00	<u>ABC as 9-1-1 Provider</u> Sharlene from North Custer Hospital District is in attendance for EMSPC. Sharlene discussed staffing at their facility. Discussed the need for allowing people with higher licensure levels, like PA's and NP's, to have the ability to do more in the back of an ambulance. Sharlene will be an ADHOC member on the Clinical Integration Subcommittee.		Wayne Denny



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	Discussion around how to allow these providers to practice at a higher SOP in the back of an ambulance. Commissioner Urban mentioned quality oversight and questioned who would do that. Chairman Sandy suggested that those providers took the NREMT ALS Exam. Sharlene proposed concerns for billing. More discussion was had around renaming ABC's and referring to them as Pre-hospital(PH) RN's, PHPA, PHMD.		
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK		
10:15 - 10:25	<u>Time Sensitive Emergencies (TSE) Update</u> The TSE Program has a new website. TSE has received 37 applications for designation. 30 approved by the Council, 6 applications are in various stages of completion. TSE has taken Stop the Bleed education throughout the State. RTTDC courses are being scheduled.		Wayne Denny
10:25-10:35	<u>TSE Designation for EMS</u> TSE Designations for EMS work started about 6 months ago. TSE council designated EMSAC as the Authorizing Body for TSE Designations. EMSAC discussed a way for EMS to be engaged. When an agency applies, they would do this through the Bureau and then through the EMSAC Administrative or Clinical Integration Subcommittees. Each agency would be required to have a local QI process and demonstrate that it includes Trauma, Stroke, and STEMI care. There will need to be collaborative relationships with their agencies and TSE designated hospitals. Agencies will need annual training on TSE Standards and Protocols. Agency will need to have medical director involvement in achieving TSE standards. The application process will roll out in 2019 and Field Coordinators will interact with an agency on a weekly/monthly basis. The Field Coordinator that does the site visit with an agency seeking designation will bring the information to EMSAC for approval.	Chris Way will send criteria for Agency TSE Designation.	Chris Way
10:35 – 10:50	<u>REPLICA Update</u> 13 States are REPLICA states. North Carolina is pending. Rule writing is the large piece of work right now per Wayne. There are several things that states need to reach an agreement on. The criminal history background check, including FBI check, needs clear criteria.		Wayne Denny
10:50 – 11:05	<u>NASEMSO Regional Meeting Update Report</u> The Regional Meeting will be held in Boise, October 2-4 th , 2018. There will be discussion around western deployment of EMS resources. Each state will	Chris Way will present Preparedness Plan for EMSAC and EMSPC in August. Wayne Denny and Chris Way will follow-up.	Wayne Denny



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	do an update on their state and there is a template built to provide additional information on projects.		
11:05 – 11:20	<u>NASEMSO Report</u> Dr. Sandy will report out on the Annual NASEMSO Meeting at the August 2018 EMSPC Meeting.		Chairman Sandy
11:20-11:45	<u>Statewide Protocol Subcommittee Report</u> The Bureau is considering an app based protocol. The cost is \$4,500/ year for the app based program. This is in the budget for 2019. The app will allow updates on an “as needed” basis. We will research how many agencies still need paper. Need to review protocols for inconsistencies, utilize NASEMSO Model Clinical Guideline.	Protocol Subcommittee to look at the state protocols, review for edits. Update if there is any incorrect information. Deadline of August 2018.	Chairman Sandy
11:45-12:00	<u>Temp Rule EMR Ambulance Certification</u> Temporary rule will allow for EMR to obtain an EMR Ambulance Certification. This will be temporary rule when passed. Rule will be in effect on July 1, 2018. Permanent rule after the first of the year in 2019. This does not create a new scope of practice and will simply be EMR's with Optional Modules.		Wayne Denny
12:00 – 12:30	<i>WORKING LUNCH – Small group discussions of action items from morning session and prepare for afternoon session.</i>		
12:30 – 12:45	<u>Emeritus Status and Recognition</u> Looks like this was discussed earlier?		Chris Way
12:45 – 1:15	<u>QA Subcommittee Report</u> Statewide quality measures are being monitored. Discussion on 12-leads, blood glucose check for seizure and stroke patients, ASA for chest pain patients who are 35 years of age or older. Some of the data is buried within the narrative portion of the PCR and not added as a procedure. ESO puts some information in as a vital sign as well. There may be limitations to what information we can pull and analyze. End-tidal CO2 is required for all intubated patients, but it is currently being done around 30% of the time. ETCO2 is being documented in the narrative and not as a procedure in PERCS.		Chairman Sandy
1:15 – 1:30	<u>EMS 2050 Agenda:</u> The EMS 2050 Agenda Draft is out and there is a request for public feedback and comment per Dr. Sandy.		Chairman Sandy
1:30 – 2:00	<u>Medical Director Education Subcommittee:</u> Discussion on Idaho Specific CIT content and what will be the outcome for medical directors who do not complete the course within 1 year time frame.	Chairman Sandy will work on Idaho Specific CIT content.	Chairman Sandy



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	July 1, 2018 Medical Director Training goes into place. Medical directors have until June 30 th , 2019 to complete online training. May 2019 EMSPC meeting will review report on which medical directors have and have not completed training. Training is worth 12 hours of CME. Discussion on combining medical director roundtable with Northern Idaho Conference.	Brenda will review EMSPC budget and send new MD information to Brad Barlow affiliated with New Plymouth.	
2:00-2:15	BREAK		
2:15 - 2:45	<u>Transport Nurse SOP</u> Discussion on what is expected of transport nurses during a transport. Discussion on having ACLS, PALS, supraglottic airway placement and management, fluid resuscitation principals/management, and needle decompression. TNCC discussed.		Chairman Sandy
2:45 – 3:00	<u>ALS Agency Support of BLS Agencies</u> Discussion on establishing the relationship between a larger agency and smaller rural agencies. Per Chris Way, this is an opportunity for EMSAC and EMPSAC to come together and create a position statement.		
3:00 – 3:15	<u>Review Action Item Assignments & August 2018 Agenda Items</u> <i>Commissioner Peterson motioned to approve Docket No. 16-02-02-1801: Chapter Title: IDAPA 16.02.02 “Rules of the Idaho EMS Physician Commission”. Update Idaho EMS Physician Commission Standards Manual.</i> <i>Commissioner Mitchell-Jones seconded. Motion passed unanimously.</i>		
	<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>		
3:30	<u>Adjournment</u> <i>Commissioner Urban moved to adjourn the meeting at 3pm. Commissioner Peterson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.</i>		Chairman Sandy

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